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Damocles' Sword hangs over Vijayashreepura residents again

- **Supreme Court demolition order to stay, rules High Court**
- **Residents to file review petition in HC and also approach SC**

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK&BCT)- Hundreds of residents of Vijayashreepura that comes under Chamundeshwari and Chamaraja Constituencies, are facing the danger of losing their houses as the High Court (HC) has dismissed the pleas of residents and said that the Supreme Court (SC) order on demolition of houses will stay. The Apex Court had asked the High Court to adjudicate the case.

The HC ruling came yesterday and it was delivered by a Bench comprising Chief Justice Dinesh Maheshwari and Justice Devadas. The Apex Court, on Dec. 16, 2015, had ordered demolition of the buildings in Vijayashreepura. Following a batch of Writ Petitions and Interlocutory Applications filed by the residents in SC and HC, the Supreme Court had asked the High Court to hear and adjudicate the cases.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra holding a meeting at Vijayashreepura this morning.

In its plea, the Vijayashreepura Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha had contended that Vijayashreepura was a part of government land since 1899 and even the Mysuru District Administration had declared it as 'B Kharab' (government land). The Sangha argued that as the government had plans to develop a residential layout at Vijayashreepura, the houses already built must be considered as part of the layout and they must not be demolished. The High Court, however, refused to listen to the pleas by the Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha.

MEETING WITH MLA

Following Court development, residents of Vijayashreepura held a meeting this morning at the house of Dr. Ranganath, President of Vijayashreepura Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, attended by Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra. Addressing the meeting, Dr. Ranganath said that they will have to file a review petition in the High Court and at the same time, approach the Supreme Court and inform the Judges about the High Court ruling.

(See RESIDENTS on page 9)

State Human Rights Commission Member holds review meeting

Karnataka State Human Rights Commission Member Rupak Kumar Dutta seen at the review meeting in city this morning. He is flanked by DC Abhiram G. Sankar (left) and SP Amit Singh.

Mysuru, Sept.6 (MTY&NNN)- Karnataka State Human Rights Commission Member Rupak Kumar Dutta held a review meeting regarding the pending complaints for the year 2016-17 at ZP auditorium here in the presence of District-level officers. Some of the complaints include how children are illtreating their elders, problems related to khatas of houses, land disputes and other pending complaints.

(See MEETING on page 9)

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SC decriminalises Section 377; rules gay sex legal

New Delhi, Sept. 6 (UNI)- In a landmark verdict, the Supreme Court this morning scrapped the controversial Section 377 — a 158-year-old colonial law on consensual gay sex.

"LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) Community has same rights as of any ordinary citizen. Respect for each other's rights, and others are supreme humanity. Criminalising gay sex is irrational and indefensible," said Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra, who headed the five-Judge Bench hearing the case.

(See SC on page 9)

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Living longer

The life span of human beings *granted* as four score and twenty makes it to one hundred years. The fact that the rare instances of one among the population not only reaching that magical age and also crossing the bar is bestowed attention by one or the other daily, many times with some details bearing on the *secrets* of maintaining some youthful faculties, *not* including a macho physique, is testimony to people at large not focussed on taking care of their health on various counts. Even the often said words 'Be blessed with a long life' (*dheerghaayushman bhava*) that old-timers utter while blessing persons prostrating before them in reverence doesn't seem to be actually *heard*, missing the important message therein namely, 'Strictly adhere to the dos and don'ts of that living a long life.' There is no paucity of *information* or *knowledge* relating to threats to one's health by following wrong food consumption, living in clean environment, doing physical exercise and so on but the *wisdom* of healthy living seems to be missing, barring some exceptions.

To be born as a healthy baby, with virtually zero physical or mental handicap is a blessing, which is not granted to a considerable part in the land's population. To grow in a family and live in an ambience supportive of a life free from life-threatening causes is also a bliss. The land's ancient belief of being born as a human being after several, in fact hundreds of birth, may or may not induce one to hold the value of life at peak value.

Much ahead of seeking help of doctors to restore health lost to whatever reasons, it is prudent to keep track of times during which a deviation from the healthy routine occurred. Thanks to the humdrum of present-day lifestyle, hardly anybody is meticulous about safeguarding against losing health. The ideals of living without flouting the rules of the game, namely *a)* Be knowledgeable about the importance of consuming food free from disease-causing organisms, *b)* Be watchful in not yielding to temptations of eating indiscriminately, *c)* Abstain from habits causing harm to vital organs such as heart, lungs, liver, kidney and so on. Care and caution are the imperatives of present day goings on in the land, particularly surfeit of unscrupulous ways of earning money by traders in all consumer goods, not to forget adulteration of all food and counterfeiting all consumer goods with toxic alternatives.

The foregoing discussion leads us to the point of surviving in a world marked by pollution everywhere. A lawless population and governments deviating from good governance are ruling the roost. We, as a mass, disdainfully pollute air, water and soil but cannot care less about the simple diktats relating to living longer. Indians may live *four* years longer if air pollution is put an end to, says a recent research study.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While Science writers are often asked how their subject impacts life and people, the simple answer when writing about basic Sciences is that it's too early for that assessment. The most exciting discoveries in Science are those that significantly deepen existing knowledge about familiar phenomena. The closer the discovery is to pushing the limits of knowledge, the more its significance, and the more it is loved by Science writers, for the discovery is that much easier to grapple with. *— Shubashree Desikan in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Escapes from slaughterhouse to become a star

Overijssel: A cow from Lettele in the Dutch province of Overijssel, recently became a social media star and a symbol of freedom, after making a daring escape just as her owner was trying to load her on a truck bound for the slaughterhouse. Named after her owner Herman Jansen, the cow initially escaped with her sister, but sadly the latter was recaptured. Hermien, however, managed to hoof it to the nearby woods in northern Friesland where she has been living on her own for the last six weeks.

Hermien has managed to evade recapture. The bold bovine has even won the hearts of Dutch royalty, with Pieter van Vollenhoven, the son-in-law of former Queen Beatrix, tweeting "we've got to save Hermien, let's all buy her together and give her freedom."

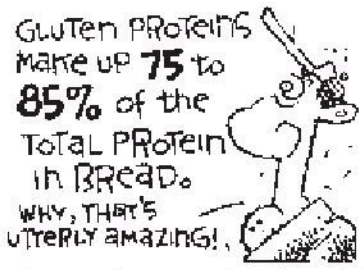
Family shares home with croc for 20 years

Sempur: Muhammad Iwan, a resident of Sempur saw some children playing with a newborn estuarine crocodile that fisherman had recently caught at Pangandaran Beach, in West Java in 1997 and bought the reptile for just 25,000 Indonesian Rupiah ($1.8). After naming it Kojek, he welcomed it into his family home.

In two decades, that tiny crocodile has grown into a massive 200kg gentle giant. Muhammad claims would never hurt him and his family. It's this gentle side of Kojek that has made him a star in Indonesia, with people traveling to Sempur from all corners of the archipelago just to see him interact with his human family. Photos of Muhammad bathing the croc in his front yard just meters away from his small children aged 2 and 10 went viral, sparking all kinds of reactions.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is gluten?



Gluten refers to the proteins found in some grains, including wheat, barley and rye. Gluten is found in the endosperm portion of the kernel. It acts as a glue to hold bread dough together, giving dough its chewy quality.

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Shuttle Badminton winners

The students of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College — (from left) Apoorva (captain), Anvitha, Archana, Madhu Muthamma, Vaibhavi — have emerged winners at the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Women Shuttle Badminton Tournament conducted by the Maharaja's College, Mysuru, recently.

Winners of Kabaddi contest

The VII and VIII std. students of BVB — S. Darshan Patel, M.D. Harsha, Balaji Byrappa, C. Darshan, D. Shreyas, K. Jayanth, S.M. Deepak, P.J. Chiranth, K. Ajay, S. Manohar, Snajan Gowda, S. Nishanth of VII std., Abhishek and Manoj of VIII std. — who won the Inter-Zone Kabaddi competition organised by the Department of Physical Education at Medar Block, Govt. School, Mysuru and are selected for the District-level contest, are seen with PE Trainer Girish, Principal Vijaya Narasimham, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy and Administrator S. Balasubramanium.

Really...?

- ***Oriental Library, Mysore, built in 1891 and now known as the Oriental Research Institute, is the oldest library in India.***
- ***The oldest surviving manuscript of the Arthashastra is in the Oriental Research Institute, Mysore.***
- ***Bangalore Palace was built by Rev. J. Garrett, who was the first Principal of the Central High School in Bangalore.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Compliment your spouse

Sir,

N.K.A. Ballal's article titled *"Do compliment your spouse" (SOM* dated Aug.28) is again one more heart-touching message to the living generation. If I start rewinding my life now, I realise that I should have behaved in a better way with my wife during my employment days.

We don't realise the value of our best-half for the simple reason that we neglect them assuming that it is our right to transfer all our tension accumulated during the day. We expect her to absorb the tension without reacting thereby indirectly proving that men are superior.

Yes, men should start accepting their wives as they are and stop using harsh words which cannot be taken back once delivered, even with "sorry." The post impact will have cumulative results on our life and hence we should start respecting our best-half.

Ballal is touching different angles of life and it gives me immense pleasure to read his articles which also gives me an opportunity to rewind my life. I now realise what I lost enjoying life and now cannot rewind my past life but only can analyse my lost life. I only wish the present generation, majority of whom are more concerned about their short-term enjoyment, should realise respecting their life partner instead of passing on their harsh treatment on them thinking that they have every right to do so.

We have only one life to live and we learn from our mistake/s. Learning from others based on their experience also gives a new direction to our life. For this, we should have the will to do so. Life is beautiful but we have to decide the angle of viewing this beautiful life ! Hats off to Ballal for giving me an opportunity to re-analyse my wife.

—Ashok Nayak

V.V. Mohalla
1.9.2018

Apollo Switch Clinic launched

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Dr. Soumya - Consultant ENT Surgeon; Dr. Dayananda - Consultant Dermatologist; Dr. R. Avinash - Consultant Pulmonologist; Dr. Madhu - Consultant Pulmonologist and Dr. M.N. Harindra - Consultant ENT Surgeon during the press meet in city.

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (KS)- People suffering from allergy are unaware of available tests and treatment in the management of allergy. Studies suggest that currently 20 to 30 percent of population is suffering from one or other forms of allergy because of urbanisation and lifestyle issues.

Now, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, has introduced one-of-its-kind Apollo Switch Clinic. The Clinic will have an initial registration which will be followed by a questionnaire to assess the symptoms due to allergy. Initial blood investigation to assess the severity of allergy is followed by consultation with a Dermatologist, ENT specialist and a Pulmonologist for optimal assessment and treatment. Skin prick test will be done for select population to identify the specific allergen causing allergy and treatment provided. Mysureans can avail the benefits on all week days at Apollo BGS Hospitals. For details contact Ph: 0821 2566666/ 2568888.

Science Activity on

Physics of Thirsty Bird

Mysuru, Sept. 6- As part of the weekend 'Science for Children' at Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, an activity named "Physics of Thirsty Bird" has been arranged on Sept.8 at 3 pm.

Prof. S.N. Prasad, Professor of Physics and former Principal, RIE, will present the activity. Students of 7th and 8th std may attend the event. Entry is free.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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Road Race on Sept.9

The Palace Sports Club, Mysuru, will be conducting the Chamundi Road Race for school children on Sunday (Sept.9) at J.P. Nagar in city. Last date for registration is Sept.7. For details, contact Mob: 91649-97757 or 94483-06311.

Inter-School Chess

The Mysore Chess Centre will be conducting a State Inter-School Chess Tournament at the Royale Concorde International School premises in city on Sept.16. The event will be held for U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 (boys &girls) sections. For details, contact M. Nagendra on Mob: 81238-19220.

Entries invited

Karnataka Science and Technology Academy has invited entries from writers who have come out with books in Kannada on Agriculture, Science, Technology and Medicine during 2018-19 for presentation of best book award. A maximum of two awards for each subject would be presented based on the number of entries received. Books printed between January 2017 and December 2018 in Kannada are eligible for the awards. Applications in the prescribed format along with four copies of book should be submitted before Jan.5, 2019 to the Member-Secretary, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Vijnana Bhavan, 24/2, 21st Main Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. For applications and details, visit www.kstacademy.in

Mysuru's 26 talented teachers conferred 'Best Teacher' Award

Mysuru, Sept.6 (SPN&BCT)- As part of Teachers' Day celebrations organised to commemorate the 130th Birth Anniversary of Second President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, 26 teachers who have adopted innovative methods of teaching at Government Schools were felicitated and were conferred the title 'Best Teacher.' The awards were presented by Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda.

The District-level Teachers' Day function was organised by the District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat, Teachers and Children Welfare Fund, Bengaluru and the Department of Public Instruction at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city yesterday. Also, 67 retired teachers were felicitated.

Addressing the teachers and the gathering, G.T. Devegowda said that all Government School teachers must admit their children to Government Schools. "If your children go to Government Schools, the face of those schools will change and there will be improvements in all fronts. Even your stature in society will change," he told teachers.

Recalling the days of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who had a stint as a Philosophy Professor at Maharaja's College, Mysuru, nearly 100 years ago, the Minister said that teachers like Dr. Radhakrishnan attracted students like magnets. "After his stint in Mysuru, Dr. Radhakrishnan was given a warm send off at the Mysuru Railway Station. There is an urgent need of such self-less teachers in our society now," he opined.

Mentioning that primary and secondary education were the foundation of higher education, the Minister said that as several Primary Schools in the State were in a dilapidated condition, the State Government was ready to repair those Schools. "The DDPIs of the district have the responsibility of identifying such schools and send a report to the Government. We will release funds for the repair so that students can study without bothering about infrastructure, he said.

Teachers, who were conferred 'Best Teacher' award during District-level Teachers' Day function at Kalamandira in city yesterday, are seen with Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda and others.

MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, MLCs Marithibbegowda, K.T. Srikantegowda, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Additional DC T. Yogesh, DDPI Mamatha were present.

AWARDEES

Lower Primary School: H.K. Chandranayaka, Assistant Teacher, Shravananahalli in Hunsur taluk, Mahesh, In-charge Head Master, Tandre in K.R. Nagar taluk, M.D. Umadevi, Assistant Teacher, Jayanagar, South Zone, Mysuru, D. Mahadeva, Assistant Teacher, Shyadanahalli in Mysuru taluk, S. Nagaraju, In-Charge Head Master, Basavattige in Nanjangud taluk, T. Kumar, Assistant Teacher, Thimakapura in Periyapatna taluk, M. Kongaiah, In-Charge Head Master, A.J. Colony, Talakadu in T. Narasipur taluk and S. Shaheena, Assistant Teacher, Mandi Ahmadiya Urdu School, North Zone, Mysuru.

Higher Primary School: M.K. Manjunath, Asst. Teacher, Haleyuru in H.D. Kote taluk, G.R. Shashikala, Assistant Teacher, Devagalli in Hunsur taluk, Padma, Assistant Teacher, Vinayakanagar, North Zone, Mysuru, V. Gopalaiah, Head Master, Vasanthnagar, South Zone, Mysuru, Rohe Afza, Assistant Teacher, Nehru Nagar in Mysuru taluk, H.V. Keshavamurthy, Assistant Teacher, Kalale in Nanjangud taluk, S.S. Jagadish, Head Master, Malangi in Periyapatna taluk, C.N. Shivanna, Head Master, Rangasamudra in T. Narasipur taluk and Mohan Kumar, Assistant Teacher, Kaggare in K.R. Nagar taluk.

High School: G. Nanjundaswamy, Assistant Teacher, Hommaragalli in H.D. Kote taluk, S.B. Jagadish, Assistant Teacher, Tandre in K.R. Nagar taluk, G. Gayathri, Assistant Teacher, South Zone, Mysuru, Mayanga, Physical Education Teacher, Siddaramanahundi in Mysuru taluk, M.P. Nataraju, Head Master, Badanavalu in Nanjangud taluk, K. Suresh, Drawing Teacher, Musuvinakoppal in T. Narasipur taluk, A.S. Narayanagowda, Physical Education Teacher, Bettadapura in Periyapatna taluk, A.S. Basavanna, Assistant Teacher, Medar Block, North Zone, Mysuru and V. Yogendra, Physical Education Teacher, Kothegala in Hunsur taluk.

MP inspects under-construction water service reservoirs in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Sept.6 (RK&US)- MP Pratap Simha inspected the under-construction water service reservoirs in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here yesterday. The old Central Service Reservoir (CSR) at the same location was in a very bad shape necessitating the construction of new reservoirs.

The three new reservoirs have capacities of 6 MG (Million Gallons), 4 MG and 2 MG with a total outlay of Rs.27.27 crore. The contract has been assigned to DRS InfraTech, Hyderabad. The reservoirs will supply drinking water to 19 Wards, 16 in Chamaraja, 2 in Chamundeshwari and one in NR Constituency.

Along with the three service reservoirs, a Master Balancing Reservoir of 13 MG capacity is also under construction.

Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Simha said that the new reservoirs were being constructed on top priority as the old CSR was badly damaged. He assured that the construction work would be completed by December. He instructed the officials of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) to expedite the construction work to put in service on time.

Pratap Simha further said that by 2021, the population of city may cross 13 lakh needing 274 MLD (Million Litres per Day) of water and added that the works for water purification and distribution were being undertaken under the Central AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) scheme which also include new pump house and panels at Hongalli, new uninterrupted power supply line and additional underground drainage system.

MLA L. Nagendra, KUWSDB Executive Engineer Prasanna Murthy, BJP leader Rajendra and others were present.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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Yesterday	124.74 ft
Inflow	2,177 cusecs
Outflow	4,714 cusecs
Last year on this date	101.40 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.17 ft
Inflow	2,719 cusecs
Outflow	1,825 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.61 ft
Inflow	3,775 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Youth harasses minor girl, sent to jail

Mysuru, Sept.6 (RK&NNN)-A youth and his parents, who have allegedly assaulted a minor girl's mother and her sister have landed themselves in trouble with the Udayagiri Police registering a complaint against them.

Gayathripuram's Chandan is the youth and his parents are Suresh and Lalitha. According to the complaint filed by the minor girl's elder sister, who herself is a minor, Chandan, who is a relative, used to frequently tease and harass her sister asking her to marry him. The minor girl is a tenth standard student.

On hearing about the harassment, the girl's parents called the boy to their house and advised him not to harass their daughter. They also told the boy's parents about his behaviour and asked them to see that he keeps away from their daughter. However, the youth continued with his crude behaviour.

On Sept. 4, the girl's mother called the boy again in the night and in a loud voice asked him to stay off from her daughter. Immediately, Chandan and his parents came to the girl's house. Chandan abuses the minor's mother in vile words.

Even as she advised the boy's parents to teach their son a lesson in proper behaviour, they both pounced on her and attacked her. Meanwhile, Chandan also assaulted the minor girl's elder sister and beat her up with a stone lying nearby.

Both the mother and daughter suffered injuries and later were treated at a private hospital. Chandan, before leaving with his parents, again in a loud voice threatened that he would kill all of them if they did not give the minor girl in marriage to him and stomped out along with his parents. The elder sister then filed a complaint against all the three, under IPC Sections, 341, 323, 354, 504, 506 read with 34.

Udayagiri Police, based on the complaint, arrested Chandan and produced him before the Court yesterday. He was later sent to jail.

Lorry cleaner dies of illness

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (KS)- A lorry cleaner, who was working at Friendly Logistics in Hebbal Industrial Area since about three months, has died of illness on Sept. 4 and as he (deceased) has not given his address, his kith and kin, if any, are requested to contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339. The deceased, who is 5.2 ft. tall, is identified as Giri alias Giridhar.

Aged about 50 years, he was oval faced, lean built, oily red complexioned, has moles below the neck and on the left side of his chest, speaks Kannada and was wearing a full arm checks shirt and jeans pant.

Obituary

S.K. Javaregowda

Mysuru, Sept.6- S.K. Javaregowda (83), retired Tahsildar and a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away here last night.

He leaves behind his wife, son J. Suresh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Gokulam crematorium this afternoon, according to family sources.

H.J. Shivaramegowda

H.J. Shivaramegowda (82), President of Mysuru Taluk Vokkaliga Sangha and retd. Chief Planning Officer of Zilla Panchayat, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Hosakote village in Yelwal hobli, he was residing at Brindavan Layout in city. Last rites were performed at Hosakote village this morning.

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Over Tourism Killing Kodagu

Scaling down Dasara is bad for tourism

The show must go on...

Coorg has been devastated. Yes, it is true but only parts of it. So why close the full Kodagu district for tourists? We do not respond to a situation but react. The result is hasty decisions taken with or without any reasons, says ***N.K.A. Ballal, Retd. Senior Vice-President, ITDC,*** *in this article. Now read on...*

Ballal

Several times in my earlier articles I have mentioned that **"Over Tourism"** is going to sound the death knell for tourism of this hilly district. In several cities across the globe this over tourism is killing the tourism industry. Take London, Amsterdam or even Spain for that matter. My daughter had been to London recently and was disgusted. How do you feel about 2 to 3 hours queue for all tourist spots? This was the minimum wait. Overcrowded museums. The city was so crowded, it was difficult to even move at certain places. Shortage of taxis, overcrowded metros and the list is endless. Even the shop-keepers were not happy. Because of the rush, good customers preferred to walk away and did not do any purchase.

A recent report has suggested that the reason for this crowding is "Airbnb" concept, similar to our Home Stays. Due to the demand, many a homes have become a member of Airbnb business. Crowds have multiplied manifold. Back-packers and cheap tourists, no one really wants.

The same is happening in our dear Kodagu. When the idea of Home Stays was mooted, it was done to augment the income of estate owners who were going through difficult times because of the fall in price of coffee for several years in a row. But our greedy citizens have taken this concept to another height. Imagine, 3,500 Home Stays out of which the approved ones are hardly 500 in such a small district ! The result is there in the open. Piles of garbage, water shortage, the list is endless.

A recent clip showing the locals in Shimla requesting the tourists to kindly move out of the city is a new reality. One has to just go to Ooty during summer. It is disgusting, dirty, heavily overcharged and every tourist is fleeced by every one including parking attendants too. Recently, the Karnataka Forest Department took a decision to restrict the number of trekkers in popular trekking routes like Skandagiri, Kudremukh etc., as the heap of trash in those locations have become a big problem. Even our Himalayas have not been spared. Tons of garbage en route the summit.

What is the solution? Some years back, in Kerala they had a similar problem in a very beautiful tourist spot called Kumarakom. The Department decided that this spot be earmarked for upper class tourists only and hence they banned construction of one star to 3 star hotels in that area. Permits were issued for construction of 4 or 5 star resorts only. All existing small budget hotels were asked to either upgrade or shut shop. Excellent results. Top-end tourists started to come there. Fewer footfalls than earlier but at the end of the day the resorts started making more money. Because of fewer footfalls, the area could be cleaned easily and maintained well.

It is time, the Tourism Department earmarks certain areas of Kodagu district under a similar scheme. These areas should have only high-end hotels and Home Stays. Existing Home Stays in that area should be clearly told to upgrade their properties or shut shop.

Cheap Home Stays should be closed down. Automatically the footfalls will come down and the place can be maintained well. The load on infrastructure too will reduce. A win-win situation. This will also help the neighbouring Mysuru district since they will also start getting high-end tourists.

For all the above to happen, it is important to have a "sustainable tourism policy" in place. It is estimated that at least 20 to 25 percent of tourist spots in the State have reached the optimum footfalls stage and unless controlled, can lead to natural disasters on a later date. The Department of Tourism should have officials who are eco-sensitive and having ground experience in tourism management. Tourism being the least prominent Ministry in the Cabinet, who is going to bell the cat and make a policy? With Kodagu ravaged, this is the right time to frame some basic rules for eco-tourism and stop further damage to the eco-system.

Col. (Retd.) C.P. Muthanna, President, Coorg Wildlife Society, has suggested a "pass system" for reduction of tourist footfalls in sensitive areas — a good concept no doubt. The locals who depend on footfalls are going to oppose it. But I do hope wisdom prevails. In the short run, it may look as if business has reduced but in the long run the whole district will prosper.

It is time, the Forest Department implements "seed ball" concept to green the areas which have been devastated by nature.

Before marketing a new tourist destination, the Department should ensure that the basic infrastructure is in place. With no tourism infrastructure, our Tourism Department announced the Jalapatotsava at Gaganachukki and the result, a 3-km traffic jam !

There was some talk of scaling down Dasara this year. Does it make any marketing sense? When the business is down, one requires to market the destination in a bigger way. We should go ahead with full scale celebration of Dasara. The impression a tourist should get is that everything is normal in this region and we are back in business. Some parts of Coorg will resume and why deprive them of business by unnecessary talks of scaling down ? Do you agree ?

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Dasara elephants accorded ceremonial welcome at Palace

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (YDS&BCT)- With just a month or so left for the inauguration of Dasara festivities on Oct. 10, the first batch of Dasara elephants were accorded a traditional welcome at the Mysore Palace last evening. The welcome was accorded at the auspicious '*Godhooli*' *lagna* between 4.30 pm and 6 pm.

The elephants had arrived in the city on Sunday from various jungle camps and had been housed at Aranya Bhavan (Forest Department office). Last evening, the elephants — Arjuna, Gopi, Vikrama, Dhananjaya, Varalakshmi and Chaitra — walked along the main thoroughfares of the city and were the cynosure of all eyes as people got on to the streets, stopped their vehicles and climbed on the terraces to look at these gentle giants.

A team of officials including the Palace staff and the Police band waited for the jumbos to arrive through the Jayamarthanda Gate to the main Palace complex and they were welcomed with a traditional *arati* followed by a round of prayers and chanting of hymns. The Police band played traditional tunes while folk artistes danced to the beats of the drums and cymbals. A 'guard of honour' was accorded by City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police personnel

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As the elephants entered the Palace, ritualistic pujas commenced and flower petals were showered on the jumbos. As if to accept the welcome, the elephants raised their trunks at the precise moment. Priest Prahalad Rao and chief priest of Goddess Chamundeshwari temple at Chamundi Hill Shashishekar Dixit supervised the rituals.

Seeing the elephants, people and tourists thronged Jayamarthanda Gate to get a glimpse of the event. Elaborate security arrangements had been made around the elephants with the Commando wing of the city Police covering the area with rope preventing people from entering the particular area.

Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath, Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, City Police Commissioner Dr. A Subramanyeswara Rao, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others were part of the reception team, who accompanied howdah elephant Arjuna and company to the main Palace courtyard.

The elephants were then led to the courtyard which will be their home till the completion of Dasara on Oct. 19. They will be joined by the second batch of another six elephants soon. The District Administration has made elaborate arrangements to house mahouts, kavadis and their families who will stay in the camps till the conclusion of the festivities.

A temporary school called the Tent School to ensure that the children of the mahouts and kavadis do not miss out on their classes has also been set up.

The AYUSH Department has opened a temporary health facility for the tribal people, mahouts, kavadis and their family members. The unit will function till Oct. 20. Treatment for joint pain, cough, acidity, skin diseases will be offered at the centre. The centre will be open every day from 9 am to 4.30 pm and a doctor will be present there.

Jumbos wait for dignitaries

Though the Dasara elephants arrived as per schedule, the welcoming ceremony was delayed and the elephants had to wait near the Palace due to the delay in arrival of the Minister and MLAs. The ceremony was scheduled for 4.30 pm, but the VIPs arrived nearly 30 minutes late, keeping the elephants and the crowd waiting.

Dhananjaya reluctant to enter Palace

Dhananjaya, the 37-year-old elephant, who has all the attributes of becoming the Ambari elephant in future, refused to enter the Jayamarthanda Gate yesterday. Dhananjaya has been brought from Dubare elephant camp and before he was captured and tamed, he was a rogue, killing people and raiding standing crops.

While all the other five elephants entered the Jayamarthanda Gate, Dhananjaya dithered and stepped backwards, nodding and bending his head as if to signal his protest. Seeing this, mahout Bhaskar prodded Dhananjaya to obey and even pierced him with his Elephant Goad (Ankusha). Feeling the pain, Dhananjaya meekly obeyed.

Drones scare elephants

Drones scared the elephants and horses of the Mounted Police stationed inside the Palace. While one elephant turned, the others looked frightened and were restless giving some tough times to mahouts and kavadis. The drones were flying at a close range much to the discomfort of the pachyderms.

Two drones had been arranged to video record the elephant welcoming event at the Palace but the sound emitting from the flying machine frightened the elephants. The organisers later requested the drone operators not to fly the machines close to the elephants.

Howdah elephant Arjuna weighs 5,650 kg

He was 5,250 kg when arrived last year and weighed 5,910 kg when he left after Dasara festivities

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (MTY&KS)- The first batch of six Dasara elephants, which arrived in Mysuru on Sept. 2 and were welcomed into Mysore Palace yesterday, underwent weight checking this morning as they have to undergo rigorous training for *Jumboo Savari* from tomorrow.

While five elephants — Arjuna, Varalakshmi, Dhananjaya, Vikrama and Gopi — arrived from Veeranahosahalli Gate of the Nagarahole National Park in Hunsur taluk, Chaitra joined the team in Mysuru directly from Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The weight of the six Dasara elephants which were weighed this morning are: Arjuna - 5,650 kg, Chaitra - 2,970, Varalakshmi - 3,120, Dhananjaya - 4,045, Vikrama - 3,985 kg and Gopi weighed 4,435 kg.

Last year (2017), Arjuna weighed 5,250 kg when he arrived in Mysuru and weighed 5,910 kg when he left. Similarly, Varalakshmi weighed 2,830 kg when arrived and weighed 3,030 kg when she left Mysuru.

Today, the elephants were brought from the Mysore Palace to Sri Sairam and Co., Electronic Weighing Centre on Dhanvanthri Road here at about 7.15 am, where they underwent weight checking. Sri Sairam and Co. has been checking the weights of Dasara elephants since 25 years.

The weight of an elephant is said to be very important to decide on the quality and quantity of its diet, ensuring that they gain enough strength to undergo the arduous journey of 10 kms on the *Jumboo Savari* day, that too after waiting for hours before the procession begins.

Out of the first batch of six Dasara elephants, Dhananjaya is making his first appearance while Chaitra is participating after a gap of two years due to pregnancy and delivery. Vikrama and Gopi, though have participated in Dasara earlier, this is for the first time they have come in the first batch.

Meanwhile, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju said that the six Dasara elephants which arrived in the first batch to Mysuru underwent weight checking this morning and added that the training to familiarise them on the *Jumboo Savari* route will begin from tomorrow morning. He further said that all the elephants were hale and healthy to undergo training besides stating that the elephants have been put on a special diet since yesterday.

Elephants in-charge Rangaraju, DRFO Kumar, Mahouts and Kavadis of all the six elephants accompanied them for weight checking.

Senior Citizens' bonhomie on show at Sports Day

Mysuru, Sept.6 (RKB&NNN)- There was lot of mirth, joy, bonhomie and above all never say die spirit as the motley group of elders, including men and women got together to participate in various sports activities.

Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha inaugurated the event, organised as part of World Senior Citizens Day 2018, by the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat, Women and Child Welfare Department, Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens and Mysuru District Senior Citizens Welfare Association at JK Grounds here this morning.

The events included 100 metres run and 3 kg shot put for men between 60 - 70 years, 75 metres run and 3 kg shot put for men between 71 - 80 years and 200 metres walking and throwing cricket ball for men above 80.

The events for women included 400 metres walking for those aged between 60 - 70 and throwing cricket ball, 200 metres walking and throwing cricket ball for women aged between 71 - 80 and 100 metres walking and throwing cricket ball for women above 80.

One of the participants Ramaswamy, 77, told *Star of Mysore* that though his body had aged, his mind was still fresh and young and always loved to participate in sports. In all, there were more than 100 men and 60 women participating in the events.

Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens Officer Abhikumar, Senior Citizens Day Service Centre President B. Rajappa and others were present.

Two-day Automobile Maha Loan Mela from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (KS) - Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services (Mahindra Finance) has organised a 'Two-wheeler to 20-wheeler Maha Loan Mela' in city from tomorrow. The two-day mela will be held on Sept. 7 and 8 at J.K. Grounds near City Railway Station from 9 am to 9 pm.

Leading vehicle manufacturers will participate and showcase their products through their dealerships. Vehicles ranging from two-wheelers, cars, utility vehicles, tractors, commercial vehicles to commercial equipment will be on display at the venue.

Customers can avail attractive finance options from Mahindra Finance, all at the same venue.

Voluntary Blood Donation Camp

Mysuru, Sept.6- St. Philomena's College, Bannimantap, has organised a voluntary blood donation camp and inauguration of Youth Red Cross Unit at the College premises tomorrow (Sept.7) at 9.30 am. Rev. Fr. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector, St. Philomena's College, will inaugurate. Dr. T. Ruth Shantha Kumari, College Principal, will preside.

Telangana Assembly dissolved?

Hyderabad, Sept. 6 - Ending days of speculation, Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) has recommended dissolution of the State Assembly, paving way for snap polls.

The State Cabinet met in Hyderabad today to clear the proposal for early polls. The term of the Telangana Assembly ends in May next year. KCR met Governor E.S.L. Narasimhan after the Cabinet meeting and informed him about the decision to dissolve the Assembly which has 119 members.

Lineman killed in mishap

Abhishek

Mandya, Sept.6 (NG&DM)- A CESC lineman was killed on-the-spot after falling from the motorcycle he was riding near Ranganathapura Gate on K.R. Pet-Bookanakere Road late last night.

The deceased has been identified as Abhishek (25), a lineman attached to Vuygonahalli power receiving station in K.R. Pet taluk.

Abhishek of Bookanakere was returning to his village after attending a friend's marriage reception at K.R. Pet town, when he lost control, fell off from the bike and died on the spot, it is learnt. K.R. Pet Rural Police have registered a case.

Higher Education Minister to meet striking Music Varsity students

MLA Ramdas visits campus; assures students of all help

Mysuru, Sept.6 (PM&NNN)- The students of the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University scaled down their protest on day three this morning, after a meeting with JD(S) District Youth President Girish Gowda, representative of Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda and the Registrar Prof. Nagesh Bettakote.

The students, on the assurance that GTD will personally come on Sept.10 to the campus to listen to their problems and try to solve them, decided to withdraw the protest. However, they said that they would continue to agitate inside the Varsity with songs and playing instruments till their demands are met.

Meanwhile, on the second day yesterday they wore black bands and were shouting slogans against the University authorities at the premises on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram. On hearing about the protest, MLA S.A. Ramdas visited the spot and heard about the students' problems.

Later, he met the in-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. R. Rajesh, Registrar Prof. Nagesh Bettakote and Engineer Ramamurthy and discussed the issues with them.

He asked them to first take steps to provide five classrooms. He directed the engineer to immediately call for tender. Asking the authorities to provide the toilet facilities to women at the earliest, he said that if it was not possible for them, he would help in building the toilets.

Ramdas assured that he would talk to the Corporation authorities and arrange for drinking water facilities. As it is a Music University, lot of cultural programmes are held regularly. Hence, the students need a proper stage and auditorium to rehearse.

There are also requirements for projectors and audio studio, besides other demands and he promised to fulfil all of them.

Since the Music University comes under his K.R. Constituency, he said that he would concentrate on all development works that is required for the Music University.

Stir to continue till GTD intervenes

The Vice-Chancellor is just not responding to our demands. Whenever we bring any problem to his notice, he just brushes them aside. MLA Ramdas has come and assured us of solving the problems and now we are confident that they might be sorted out. However, till Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) visits the campus, looks into the problems and tries to solve them, we will continue with our agitation.

—Striking students

Gay sex legal, rules SC

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The judgment was delivered by a Bench of Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra and Justices Rohinton Nariman, A.M. Khanwilkar, D.Y. Chandrachud and Indu Malhotra. CJI Misra and Justices Nariman, Chandrachud and Malhotra delivered separate, concurring judgments.

The verdict was on five petitions moved by dancer Navtej Jauhar, journalist Sunil Mehra, chef Ritu Dalmia, hoteliers Aman Nath and Keshav Suri and business executive Ayesha Kapur.

The Supreme Court began hearing petitions against the ban in July, beginning an emotional debate over the right to freedom and privacy. While hearing the case, the judges have made observations that have largely given hope to the gay community.

Section 377 refers to 'unnatural offences' and says whoever voluntarily has "carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any man, woman or animal," shall be punished by up to 10 years in jail under the 1861 law. Although prosecution under Section 377 is not common, gay activists say the Police use the law to harass and intimidate members of their community. Section 377 criminalises sexual intercourse that is penile and non-vaginal, deeming it "against the order of nature." The law affects the rights of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) population, in particular, but its provisions can also be applied to heterosexual citizens.

During 4-day hearing earlier this year, the Centre had said it would not contest the petitions, and left the decision to the "wisdom of the Court." In its affidavit, the Ministry of Home Affairs said: "I state and submit that so far as the Constitutional validity (of) Section 377 to the extent it applies to 'consensual acts of adults in private' is concerned, the Union of India would leave the said question to the wisdom of this Court."

SHRC Member holds meeting

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Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, SP Amit Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, Assistant Commissioner H.N. Shivegowda, Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing officer Dr. Seethalakshmi and others were present.

The officers will brief the Member about the complaints and depending on the status, notices will be issued and explanations called for from the respective Departments.

Fresh complaints will be received in the afternoon.

Damocles' Sword hangs over Vijayashreepura residents

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REGULARISATION NOTICES: Out of 419 houses and 125 sites, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had issued regularisation notices to 285 properties (houses) and had even accepted regularisation fees from the residents. "There are several wrongly interpreted clauses in the case and we will file a review petition through a senior advocate in the High Court. Also, there is an Interlocutory Application pending in the Supreme Court and we will have to apprise the SC about the HC order," he said.

Dr. Ranganath explained the case history to the MLA and requested him to influence the State government to save the houses from being demolished. "MLAs Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda can bring government support to us as it is a government land stuck in legal tangles. Also, the government advocates can argue our case in SC and HC," he opined.

DELEGATION TO MEET CM: Giving a patient ear to the residents, Nagendra said that he will arrange a meeting with the residents and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy when he (CM) comes to Mysuru on Sept.11. "If that meeting does not materialise, I will lead your delegation along with G.T. Devegowda to Bengaluru and meet the CM for a speedy redressal of the issue," he said and asked the residents not to panic.

LAND TANGLE: The land extends up to 94.28 acres and comes under Survey No. 1. It is owned by K.B. Ramachandra Raje Urs, son-in-law of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar. The property was later inherited by Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and his sisters Tripurasundari Devi, Deepamalini Devi and Keerthimalini Devi. Ramachandra Raje Urs had divided the property into five parts and distributed among his children and kept one part to himself. Later Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs divided his share of property among his children Devrath Urs and Jayalakshmi.

The then City Improvement Trust Board (now MUDA) acquired the 94.28-acre land abutting Manasagangothri, the PG campus of University of Mysore in 1984-85 (final acquisition in 1988) which was questioned in the Court by Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and his family as MUDA failed to pay compensation.

DEMOLITION ORDER: Later, MUDA allotted 15 acres to JSS Mahavidyapeetha. Out of the remaining 79.28 acres, 23.5 acres was developed as Vijayashreepura Layout. Hearing the petition filed by Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, the Apex Court, on December 16, 2015, had ruled against the acquisition of the land by MUDA and had set a deadline of six months for demolition of houses.

MUDA then appealed in June 2016, stating that it needed more time and the SC extended the deadline till Sept. 15, 2016 after which the demolition would be taken up. The SC demolition order, however, has not been implemented following appeals from residents. The SC also later provided a concession to JSS Mahavidyapeetha as it was an educational institution and the same yardstick could not be applied to the Vijayashreepura residents. Regarding the Vijayashreepura Layout, the Supreme Court had asked the Karnataka High Court to adjudicate the issues as there were several petitions filed by Vijayashreepura Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha.

GP Secretary trapped

M. Marappa GP Secretary

Mysuru, Sept.6 (RK&DM)- The Secretary of Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat in the taluk was trapped by ACB (Anti Corruption Bureau) sleuths this morning while accepting a bribe of Rs.12,000 from a person for issuing 11B Khata.

M. Marappa, Secretary of Siddalingapura GP, is the one who was trapped. Marappa had allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs.12,000 from one Sheelavathi of Belavata, for issuing a 11B type Khata to her house built in Belavata Survey No.93/29. Later Sheelavathi lodged a complaint with ACB Police.

Marappa was reportedly caught red handed by the ACB Police when he was accepting the demanded bribe of Rs.12,000 from the complaint at the GP office this morning.

Obituary

Nirmala Balasubramanya

Mysuru, Sept.6 - Nirmala Balasubramanya (77), wife of late G. Balasubramanya and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday at her residence in city.

She leaves behind five brothers, a sister and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam last evening.

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Nadakishorothsava from tomorrow

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha is having its Annual State-level Youth Competition Nadakishorotsava with selected nine artistes during this weekend in its G.R. Dasappa Auditorium, the Mini Hall. Which will have cash prizes and titles for the winners.

On Sept.7, the series starts at 4.30 pm with violin solo from **C.V. Shruti** being accompanied by **Vikram Bharadwaj** on mridanga. Shruthi has been learning from Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy. She is one of the young artistes to steadily move towards the main stream. She is a recipient of Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy scholarship. She is doing her first year graduation from Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru.

Next **S. Chaitrika** will present a vocal concert at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by **Keshava** on violin and **Pavan Masur** on mridanga. The young talented Chaitrika hails from a family of musicians from Mysuru and is pursuing her final year Graduation at Yuvaraja's College. Grandmother Vidu. Indira Shankar was her first Guru. Now she is one of the senior students of Dr. R.N. Srilatha. She has passed Junior and Senior music exams with distinction. She is a recipient of Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy scholarship. She also reached the Sangeetha Yatra conducted by Sri Sankara TV Channel. She has given number of solo concerts and has also accompanied her Guru.

The last programme for the day at 7.30 pm is by **M.R. Vishnu** accompanied by **Keshava** on violin and **Vikram** on mridanga. Teenager Vishnu is learning under Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra. Studying his 2nd PUC, he aims to complete Vidwat exam conducted by KSEEB. He has performed at various Sabhas impressing the audience.

Shruti | Chaitrika | Vishnu

Vipanchee | Srihari | Rakshith

Basavaraj | Shreya | Shyam

On Sept.8, programme starts at 4.30 pm with a vocal concert by **Vipanchee Raghuram.** She will be accompanied by **C.V. Shruti** on violin and **Vikram** on mridanga. Vipanchee comes from a rich traditional music family. She has learnt both veena and vocal music. Successfully she has passed her Junior and Senior exams. She is a recipient of scholarships from Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy and by D. Subbaramayya Fine Arts Trust. Keen academician, Vipanchee, after completing Master's Degree in Biotechnology, is pursuing Master's in Music from Allama Prabhu Lalitha Kala Academy, Mysuru. She is a faculty for teaching music at Rhythms College of Fine Arts, Bengaluru, as well a staff at Musicearn Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.

The second prog. at 6 pm is a vocal concert by **N.H. Srihari Bhat,** supported on violin by **Shruti** and on mridanga by **Vikram Bharadwaj**. Srihari is a practising Charted Accountant from Bengaluru. His first Guru was Mangala. Then he started learning under Vid. D.V. Nagaraj for over a decade. Now he is under the tutelage of *Padma Shri* Dr. R.N. Tharanathan.

The third programme at 7.30 pm is a Mandolin Concert by **Rakshith Prasad.** He will be assisted by **Tumkur Yashasvi** on violin and **Pavan Masur** on mridanga. Rakshith, a Master's Degree holder in Embedded Systems from prestigious BITS, Pilani, is working with Qualcomm Technologies in Bengaluru. He started learning Madolin under Vid. A.V. Dattatreya. Subsequently he learnt under legendary U. Srinivas and U. Rajesh. Presently he is under Sampagodu Vighnaraja.

On Sept.9 at 9.30 am, **Basavaraj Vandali** will present a Hindustani Vocal Concert. **Parameswar Hegde** on tabla and **Vighnesh Bhagavath** on harmonium will give saath to him. Basavaraj comes from a musical family from Manvi in North Karnataka. His father Pt. Virupakshayya Vandali was his first Guru and Mentor. For having taken music very seriously, he moved to Dharwad to learn under enviable Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar. He is also pursuing Bachelor's Degree from University of Music, Dharwad.

Then at 10.50 am, **Shreya Kolatyhaya**'s vocal performance will be accompanied by **Kritik Kaushik** on violin while **Pavan** will render the support on mridanga. Shreya is a native of Puttur in Dakshina Kannada. Vid. Kanchana Narayana Bhat was her first Guru. Then she learnt under Vid. G. Ravikiran, desciple of T.M. Krishna. Now she is under Vid. R.K. Sriramkumar at Chennai. She has completed her Junior and Senior Exams in Music. She is a recipient of scholarship from the Department of Kannada and Culture, Karnataka. She is a Post Graduate in Mathematics and was awarded the INSPIRE scholarship for development of Basic Science.

The final presentation at 12.15 pm which is a vocal concert by **Shyam Krishna Satheesh** will be accompanied by **Kritik** on violin and **Pavan** on mridanga. Chip of the old block, Shyam is the grandson of late Bellary M. Venkateshachar, where the family en masse are musicians. He is learning under his mother Vidu. Vani Satheesh. He is studyingn in 10th std at Bengaluru.

Krishna Jayanti Music and Dance from Sept.7

Ganabharathi is celebrating Krishna Jayanti Music and Dance Festival from Sept.7 to 9 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar. Popular young artistes and senior artistes will perform on this occasion. Details of the festival are as follows:

Sept.7: At 6 pm there will be a flute recital by Vid. J. A. Jayanth, accompanied by Vid. Vittal Rangan on violin, Vid. K. U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Sept.8: At 6 pm, Hindustani vocal concert by Vidu. Kalpana Sumanth, accompanied by Vid. Sriram Bhat on harmonium and Vid. Ramesh Dhanoor on tabla.

Sept.9: At 5 pm, felicitation to Sugama Sangeetha artiste Vidu. H.R. Leelavathi, Music Organiser Lakshminarayana Babu, Karnatak Classical Musician Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala and Veena artiste Vidu S.V. Rukmini. Veteran Karnatak classical music artiste Vidu. Gowri Kuppuswami will be the chief guest.

Vid. Jayanth | Vidu. Kalpana | Vidu. Bhanumathi

Prizes will be distributed to winners of various competitions held as part of Krishna Jayanti on Sept.9 at 5 pm. President of Ganabharathi Dr. C.G. Narasimhan will preside. This would be followed by a dance feature *"Krishnadarshana"* by Vidu. Bhanumathi and troupe.

A special review competition of the above dance and music programmes of Krishna Jayanti festival is also being organised this year. Interested participants below 25 years can take part.

Artistes' profile

Vid. J. Jayanth: A prodigy, driven by divine in-born talent and bubbling enthusiasm in bamboo flute, he was naturally drawn into the tutelage of his grandfather, noted flautist late T. S. Sankaran (prime disciple of Flute Mali) in a traditional Guru-Sishya parampara since the age of five. Much before at the age of four, he was grounded well in vocal music by his grand mother late V.S. Sundari.

Lakshminarayana | Leelavathi | Koviladi R. Kala | Vidu S.V. Rukmini

Vidu. Kalpana Sumanth: Born to Umashankar Rajanahally and Suneetha Umashankar from Davanagere in North Karnataka, Kalpana started learning Hindustani vocal at the tender age of five under Pandit Maruthi Rao Inamdar, a maestro from Gwalior Gharana. Kalpana received further training from eminent vocalists Veena Sahasrabuddhe of the Gwalior Gharana and Aditi Upadhya of the Agra Gharana.

Vidu. Bhanumathi: Born in a musically inclined family, her mother was Isamani L. R. Lakshmi, a noted composer and father Dr. C. S. Balakrishnan, a zealous promoter of Indian Classical Music. She has had the privilege of the tutelage of legends like *Padma Shri* K. N. Dandayuthapani Pillai at Chennai, *Padma Bhushan* Dr. K. Venkatalakshamma, the doyenne of Mysore Palace tradition and *Padma Bhushan* Kalanidhi Narayanan.

Prize winners

Karnatak Classical Music Vocal - Junior: Amulya R. Bhat, P. Prerana (first), Dhanya, Lasya Naduthota (second), Anwita Srikiran, Bhuvan Datta Padhiraa (third); **Senior:** Mahatee Raghuram (first), M.R. Vishnu (second), R. Nithyashree (third), R. P. Koushik, Amogha Kashyap, Shreyas Bhat (consolation).

Karnatak Classical Music Instrumental - Junior: Anwita Srikiran, Bhuvan Datta Padhiraa (first), P.V. Varun, Udaya Raghavendra (second), P.N.Nihal (third); **Senior:** Prajwal Rangharajan (first), N.A. Amogha (second).

Percussion Instruments - Junior: Chidatma Datta Chaganti (first), H.Manoj Kumar (second), Sudharshan R. Srinivas (third); **Senior:** S. Shamitha (first), M. Sathwik (second), V. Varchas (third).

Dasara Padagalu - Junior: P. Prerana, Dhanya (first), Amulya R. Bhat, N. Skanda, M.D. Aayush (second), Nayana Nagaraj, Anagha Bhat, Utpal (third), Laysa Naduthota, Bhoomika Arun (consolation); **Senior:** R. Nithyashree (first), Mahatee Raghuram (second), V. Ananya (third), Ananya R. Bhat, Ruthvik C. Raj (consolation), Shreyas Bhat (special).

Mankutimmana Kagga - Junior: N. Utpala (first), Bhoomika Arun (second), Nikitha S. Gowda (third), Monalisa (consolation); **Senior:** K.V.Priya (first), Rithvik C. Raj (second), Thejashree N. Murthy (third).

Vachana Gayana - Junior: Amulya R. Bhat (first), P.Prerana (second), N.Skanda (third), M.D. Ayush, Nayana Nagaraj (consolation); **Senior:** R. Nithyshree (first), V. Ananya (second), K.V.Priya (third), V. Gouri, Ananya R. Bhat (consolation).

Music Quiz - Junior: Lasya Naduthota (first), Adithi Naduthota (second), N.Dhanya (third), Bhoomika Arun (consolation); **Senior:** Tejashri N. Murthy (first), V. Gouri (second).

Essay Writing - Junior: Amulya R. Bhat (first), Lasya Naduthota (second), P.N.Nihal (third); **Senior:** Nagapooja (first), U.Shamanth (second), Ananya R. Bhat (third).

Bijapur Bulls walk past Hubli Tigers with ease

Bulls to clash with Blasters in the KPL finals today

Bijapur Bulls stormed home as M.G. Naveen sealed the chase with a huge six straight over the bowlers head into the sightscreen during the semi-finals against Hubli Tigers at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday. Picture right shows Skipper Bharath Chipli in action in his match-winning knock for Bijapur Bulls.

Mysuru, Sept.6 (SV)- Bijapur Bulls convincingly defeated Hubli Tigers by nine wickets in the second semifinal of the Karnataka Premier League (KPL)-2018 held at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

Earlier, Hubli Tigers won the toss and elected to bat. They got off to a good start as Mohammed Taha (24) and Abhishek Reddy (42) utilised the filed restrictions during the power-play. But Bhavesh Gulecha pulled off a stunning catch at short third man to dismiss Mohd. Taha of the bowling off K.P. Appanna. Appanna (2 for 28) and K.C. Cariappa (1 for 26) choked the scoring rate. The bowlers kept chipping in with wickets at regular intervals and did not let any batsmen settle. Hubli Tigers were at 95 for 4 at the end of the 15th over. A late onslaught from Kranthi Kumar (24 off 14 balls) took Hubli Tigers to a modest score of 134 for 7 in 20 overs.

In reply, Bijapur Bulls chased the target comfortably without being troubled by the opposition at any point of time. Openers M.G. Naveen (62 n.o.) and Bharath Chipli (73) displayed a positive attitude and kept playing their natural aggressive strokes. M.G. Naveen 62 n.o. (43b,7x4,3x6) and Bharath Chipli 73 (46b,9x4,3x6) shared a 125 run partnership for the first wicket in 86 balls. Vinay Kumar's Hubli Tigers were poor with their catching as they dropped a few catches under lights. The Bijapur Bulls stormed home as Naveen sealed the chase with a huge six straight over the bowlers head into the sightscreen. The Bijapur Bulls reached 136 for 1 with more than five overs to spare.

Bijapur Bulls will now lock horns with Bengaluru Blasters in the finals of the KPL 2018 at 6.30 pm today. Bengaluru Blasters who have been undefeated throughout this season, will be looking to finish their campaign with a victory, but Bijapur Bulls riding on the heroics of skipper Bharath Chipli will be hoping to spoil Bengluru's winning streak in the Finals.

SCORE

Hubli Tigers: 134 for 7 in 20 overs (Abhishek Reddy 42, K.P. Appanna 2 for 28, M.G. Naveen 2 for 36) lost to **Bijapur Bulls:** 136 for 1 in 14.5 overs (Bharath Chipli 73, M.G. Naveen 62 n.o); **Man of the Match:** Bharath Chipli.

Today - FINAL Sept.6 (Thursday)

Bengaluru Blasters Vs Bijapur Bulls 6.40 PM

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Women's KPL: Vrinda and Sahana steer Belagavi Panthers to a convincing win

Mysuru, Sept.6 (SV)- Belagavi Panthers convincingly defeated Bijapur Bulls by 7 wickets in the second Women's Exhibition Match of KPL-2018 at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

Batting first, Bijapur Bulls got off to a slow start. They were at 23 for 2 after the completion of 6 overs. They were constantly troubled by left-arm spinner Sahana Pawar (3 for 18). Sahan Pawar with her angle troubled the batsmen. The scoring rate dipped badly with wickets falling at regular intervals. The Bijapur Bulls were reduced to 42 for 5 at the end of the 10th over. The bowlers piled the pressure on the batsmen and enforced errors and the Bulls slumped to 65 for 8 in 15 overs. Nikki Prasad played a gritty knock of 17 runs from 25 balls to push the scorecard to 84 for 9 in their 20 overs.

In reply, Belagavi Panthers seemed be in control of the game. Opener Vrinda Dinesh (37 n.o.) held her nerve and batted sensibly and carried her bat throughout the innings to seal a victory for the Panthers. Vrinda 37 n.o (38b,5x4,0x6) displayed a wide range of shots and paced her innings as per the circumstances. She was well supported by C Prathyuksha (20 n.o.). The Belagavi Panthers reached the score of 85 for 3 with more than three overs to spare.

SCORE

Bijapur Bulls: 84 for 9 in 20 overs (Nikki Prasad 17 n.o., Sahana Pawar 3 for 18) lost to **Belagavi Panthers:** 85 for 3 in 16.5 overs (Vrinda Dinesh 37 n.o., C. Pratyuksha 20 n.o.).

State Athletic Championship

Mysuru's Reena George wins gold

Reena George

Moodibidri, Sept.6- Mysuru's international athlete Reena George, representing Mysuru in the Senior and Junior State Athletic Championships-2018 which concluded at Moodibidri, won gold in the Women's 200m event yesterday.

Reena incidentally had won silver in the women's 100m event on the inaugural day of the Championship. In the boys U-20 section, Guru Prakash won bronze in the High-Jump event and was part of the 4x400m relay squad which won silver medal.

Sagar won gold in the men's 110m Hurdles event while Manju won the silver in the 20km walking event for men.

In the boys U-20 400m city's Agnish won the silver medal.

In boys U-16 section, Rahul won silver in 2000m event, while Santhosh won silver medal in 400m event.

In U-16 girls section, Brunda S. Gowda of Mysuru won gold in Shot-put. She threw the put to a distance of 12.42m.

Lukitha Yogesh won silver in the U-16 girls Discus-throw event, while Rahul Kashyap won silver in the U-18 Boys Shot Put event.

Manish wins Tennis title

G. Manish

Bengaluru, Sept.6- Mysuru lad G. Manish, a product of Mysore Tennis Club and a 2nd PUC student of Sapient PU College, Mysuru, clinched the U-18 Boys Singles title, in the AITA Championship Series Tennis Tournament conducted by Namma Sports Academy at J.P. Nagar in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

In the finals, Manish scored a well earned 6-0, 6-2 win over Amith Routh to clinch the title.

Earlier in the semi-finals, Manish beat Vishnu 9-2 and in quarter-finals, Manish got the better of Aaush P. Bhat 9-5 and in the pre-quarters, scored a convincing 8-0 win over Pranav Hegree. In the first round, Manish beat Anurag Agarwal 8-7 (2) to progressed further.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

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56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
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16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
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56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
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TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

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56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
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TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

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16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru)	[Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
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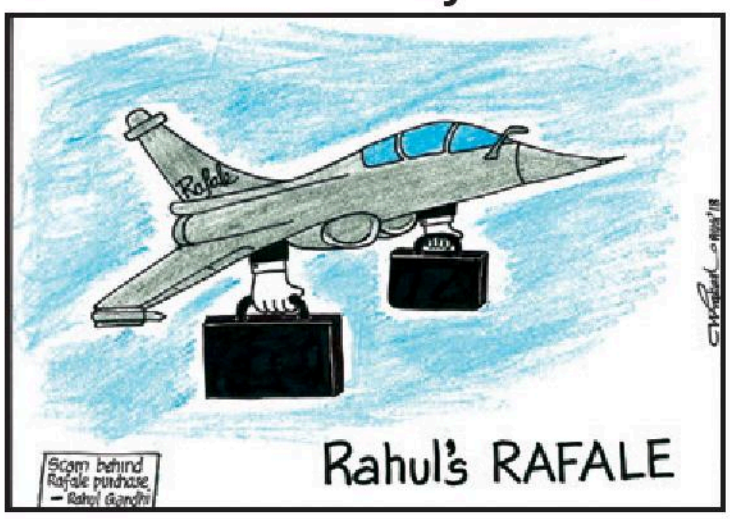

District-level awards for young achievers

Mysuru, Sept.6 (US)- The Department of Women and Child Welfare has invited applications from children in the age group of 5 to 18 years who have excelled in the fields of art, education and sports for presentation of District-level awards which carry a cash prize of Rs.10,000 and a citation.

The prescribed application form can be obtained from the office of the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, High Tension Line Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru-17 and submitted in duplicate before Sept.15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432.

Appointed to Kannada Sahitya Parishat

Mysuru, Sept.6- Vasanth Manjunath, a resident of 1st main, Hunsur Town, has been appointed as Hunsur Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat President with immediate effect.

Also, Naveen Rai, who was so far serving as the Hunsur talk Kannada Sahitya Parishat President, has been appointed as Organising Secretary and Kumar Arasegowda as Cultural Secretary of Mysuru Dist. Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Sept.6- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to **D.C. Chithralingaiah** for his thesis 'Chitayya: Samskruthika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Thimmaiah.

Nazhath Sara has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the UoM for her thesis 'Process of Social Transformation Among Muslim Women: A Sociological Study in Mysore City' [Guide: Dr. S. Yashoda].

H.M. Manukumar has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for his thesis 'Molecular Characterization of Food-Borne Staphylococcus Aureus and Designing of Novel Anti-Biofilm Material for food Packaging' [Guide: Dr. S. Umesha].

Sudha A. Rao has been awarded Ph.D in Human Development by the UoM for her thesis 'Problem Behaviours, Interpersonal Relationship and Emotional Intelligence Among Youth of Bangalore City' [Guide: Dr. M. Komala].

Bhuvan E. Nalige has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the UoM for his thesis 'A Classical Approach to Ramanujan's Type Eisenstein Series and Incomplete Elliptic Integrals" [Guide: Dr. K.R. Vasuki].

B.V. Jeevan has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for his thesis "Synthesis Characterisation and Biological Activities of Glutarimide Alkaloids and its Derivatives" [Guide: Dr. M.N. Kumara].

B.M. Sankarshan has been awarded Ph.D in Physics by the UoM for his thesis 'Compton Scattering Studies on Some Materials [Guide: Dr. T.K. Umesh].

JD(S) making moves to retain Mayor post

Mysuru, Sept.6 (RK&DM)- The JD(S), which enjoyed the Mayor post in the last MCC Council by sharing power with the BJP, is now making moves to retain the post by aligning with the Congress, its coalition partner in the State Government.

Soon after the results started pouring in on Sept.3, with the JD(S) winning 18 Wards in the 65-member MCC, the party leaders are working out plans on retaining the Mayor post by sharing power with the Congress, which bagged 19 Wards.

With no party securing an absolute majority in the Civic Body, the JD(S) is reportedly in talks with the Congress on ruling the MCC.

The JD(S) is considering leaving the BBMP and Tumakuru Mayor posts to the Congress, while retaining the MCC Mayor post for itself. The BBMP has a

Mayor from the Congress with the support from the JD(S).

The Tumakuru City Corporation, which went to the polls along with the MCC on Aug.31, too threw up a hung verdict, with no party getting an absolute majority in the 35-member Civic Body. While the BJP emerged the biggest party with 12 seats, the Congress and JD(S) won 10 each and independents 3 in Tumakuru City Corporation.

The JD(S), which has won 18 Wards in MCC, also has the support of the lone BSP Corporator and with voting powers for MLC Marithibbegowda and K.T. Srikantegowda, MLA G.T. Devegowda, the party's voter strength in the Mayoral polls stands at 22, which is one more than the 21 that the Congress has. The Congress won 19 seats and has the voting power of MLA Tanveer Sait and MLC R. Dharmasena.

The JD(S) seems to have more numerical strength than the Congress in the Mayoral polls, as the party can lure its rebel MLC Sandesh Nagaraj and two independent Corporators, who won with the backing of rebel JD(S) leader Harish Gowda. Having more numerical strength in the Mayoral polls, the JD(S) seems to be leaving no chances to ensure that it retains the Mayor post.

Meanwhile, the BJP is said to be keenly watching the JD(S) moves for the Mayoral polls the date of which is yet to be announced.

PHYSICS OF THIRSTY BIRD – SCIENCE ACTIVITY

As part of the weekend 'Science for children' at Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi , Mysore, an activity named **"PHYSICS OF THIRSTY BIRD"** has been arranged on 08.09.18 at 3pm.

Through this activity, the students will learn the thermodynamic principles of cooling by evaporation.

Prof. S.N. Prasad, Professor of Physics and former Principal, RIE will present the activity. Students of 7th & 8th std may attend the event . Entry is free.

Only 40 entries are taken on first come first serve basis.

For registration call: 94498 09181 94830 83019 & 0821-2341488

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D.K. Shivakumar to patch up with Jarkiholi brothers

Bengaluru, Sept.6 (KMS&DM)- Fearing that meddling in Belagavi politics may rock the ruling JD(S)-Coalition Government, Congress Strongman and Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar is said to be making moves to patch up with Jarkiholi brothers, who have considerable hold in Belagavi district politics.

The Jarkiholi brothers — Ramesh, who is Minister for Small Scale Industries in the coalition Government and MLA Satish are said to be severely upset over Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar's alleged meddling in Belagavi politics.

The Jarkiholi brothers are also angry with Shivakumar for one more reason that the Energy Minister is reportedly backing

Shivakumar Ramesh & Satish Jarkiholi

MLA Lakshmi Hebbalkar, who also hails from Belagavi district.

Learning that Ramesh Jarkiholi and Satish Jarkiholi may revolt and try to pull down the coalition Government, Shivakumar is said to have opened the channel for talks by sending his younger brother D.K. Suresh, an MP, to the residence of Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi. During the meeting, Suresh is said to have told Ramesh that Shivakumar was not meddling in Belagavi politics and any differences could be sorted out by talks.

Suresh is also said to have appealed the Jarkiholi brothers not to take a hasty decision and bring down the coalition Government, as this would pave the way for the BJP to gain control of the State with Lok Sabha polls just a few months away.

Joint Director of Agriculture

Mahanteshappa

Mysuru, Sept.6- Dr. M. Mahanteshappa took charge as the Joint Director of Agriculture of the district here on Wednesday. The Government had issued an order in this regard on Sept.1. This is Dr. Mahanteshappa's second stint in the district after he had served in the same post a couple of years ago.

Pourakarmika couple working with Madikeri CMC ends life

Madikeri, Sept.6- A couple, who worked with Madikeri City Municipal Council (CMC) as Pourakarmikas, allegedly committed suicide at Madikeri.

The deceased are identified as Satish (38) and Usha (29), and both hailed from Ambedkar Colony, Ashokapuram in Mysuru City.

They were working with Madikeri CMC as Contract Pourakarmikas for the past eight years and were living at a house behind the Rangamantap at Gandhi Maidan.

The couple, who had gone to Mysuru a few days ago, returned to Madikeri on Sept.2. It is suspected that the two must have committed suicide by consuming poison two days ago and the incident came to light yesterday after the neighbours peeped through the window.

The reason for the couple to take the extreme step is yet to be known. Madikeri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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For the attention of BARC/RMP Pensioners/Family Pensioners Under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972

A PENSION ADALAT is scheduled to be held at 11:00 Hrs on 18th September 2018 (Tuesday) at Community Centre, BARC/RMP Residential Colony, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysuru – 570023 to consider and redress grievances of BARC/RMP pensioners and family pensioners. Grievances pertaining to Pensionary Benefits would be considered in the Adalat. Grievances already settled/replied and/or litigation involving purely legal points e.g. success and policy matters will not be considered. BARC/RMP pensioners and family pensioners may send their grievances, if any, in the prescribed format to Smt. Shashikala Mohandas, Pay & Accounts Officer on email at smohandas@barc.gov.in or by post at the above address latest by 10.09.2018 supported by "PENSION ADALAT" Grievances received in BARC/RMP by 10.09.2018 shall be considered. Grievance Registration Form is available at the BARC website www.barc.gov.in.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Taciturn

Pronunciation: TASS-uh-tern

Meaning: Temperamentally disinclined to talk.
Origin: Taciturn shows up in English in the first half of the 18th century. James Miller, a British clergyman educated at Oxford, gives an early example of its use in his 1734 satiric drama, wherein a character describes a nephew with the following: "When he was little, he never was what they call Roguish or Waggish, but was always close, quiet, and taciturn." It seems we waited unduly long to adopt this useful descendent of the Latin verb 'tacere', meaning 'to be silent'; we were quicker to adopt other words from the tacere family. We've been using tacit, an adjective meaning 'expressed without words' or 'implied,' since at least the mid-17th century. And had the noun taciturnity, meaning 'habitual silence,' since at least the mid-15th century.
Example: The waiter, previously friendly and good-humored, was tonight solemn and taciturn.

THE ODD WORD

Verjuice

A sour juice obtained from crab apples or unripe grapes.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A leopard can't change its spots

Meaning: A person cannot change who they are (their character), no matter how hard they try.

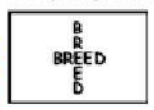
Origin: This idiom comes from the Old Testament (Jer. 13:23). The Hebrew prophet Jeremiah tries to persuade an evil shepherdess to become good but when he realises that it is impossible to convince her, he says: "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?"
Example: The waiter tried to be friendly to his customers but a leopard can't change its spots and he was still very rude.

QUOTE BOX

The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people.— **Martin Luther King**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?



Answer: Crossbreed.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 J&K district
4 Alias, in short
7 Ship's record
10 Trim - "rape" anagram?
11 Global Navigation Sys.
12 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
14 Eve is said to have been made form this? (5,3)
16 Greek township - "meed" anagram?
17 The affirmative
18 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
19 The largest asteroid
20 Change the colour of
21 Donkey
22 21st letter of the Greek alphabet
24 Underwent change
28 Mayday!
29 Superlative suffix?
30 Nocturnal bird
31 Concentrated, fervid
33 "New", as a prefix
34 Choose - wrong "pot"?
35 Seller-Furnished Equip.
37 New Zealand native
40 Off. Training Sch.
41 Female ruff
44 Hit hard or crush, fly etc. with a blow
45 Expelling from property
47 Fail to win
48 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
49 Murky fog
50 In short, suffix of all Indian PLC's?
51 Ring Laser Gyro
52 CIA predecessor

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	O	B	S		A	D	O		C	E	N	T
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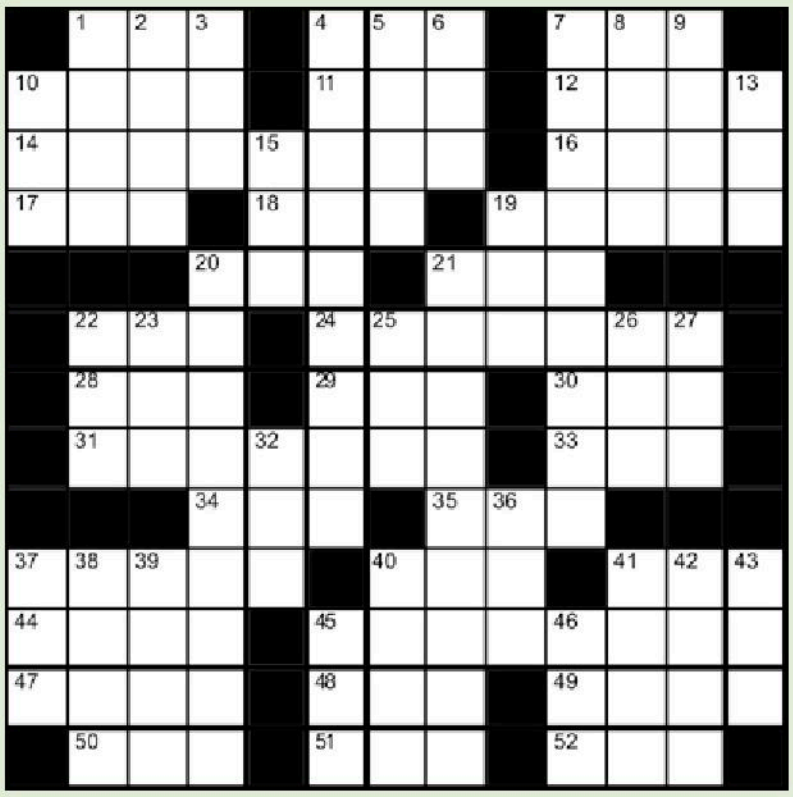
R	E	A	R		E	L	L		A	N	N	E
Y	A	P	S		R	E	S		E	G	G	S

DOWN
1 Put on cargo
2 Noted times
3 Sew the edge of clothing
4 Concurrence
5 Fashion with needles
6 Acc. Standards Board
7 Magnetic ore
8 Unique or singular person
9 The ___ is up : the plot is revealed and finished?
10 Defray cost or expense
13 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.
15 Bashful - not bold
19 R. E. Lee's side
20 Twisted out of shape
21 Giving clear proof of
22 Greek letter or unit of pressure
23 Honourable, in short
25 United State Steamship, abbr.
26 Ram's mate
27 Dead Letter Off.
32 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
36 Fuel Sys. Controller
37 Mean Sea Level, abbr.
38 Gone sans permission
39 Hop drying kiln
40 Egg-shaped
41 Outer edges
42 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
43 Poultry farm product
45 A facial feature
46 Tech. Std. Order



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XHCCBPD V DKKI HTVOSMH GKN EWBMINHP CVRHX

VMM CWH GYP KYC KG OBIIMH VDH

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Philosophers say a great deal about what is absolutely necessary for science, and it is always, so far as one can see, rather naive, and probably wrong.

***[NOTE:** Yesterday's clue may please be read as H equals A and not H equals S]*

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Mestri	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Abhaya Hasta	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Uddishya	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Trataka	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Atantra	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Commando	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Imaikka Nodigal	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kolamavu Kokila	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
HINDI			
Stree	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
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Uddishya (Ka)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Searching (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Trataka (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Yamla Pagla Deewana: Phir Se(H)	(S-3)	10.20am,1.10pm,7.00pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
@Nartanasala (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-4)	10.30am,7.10pm,9.55pm
Imaikka Nodigal (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

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Trataka (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Uddishya(K)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Gold (H)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Abhayahastha (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Chowkur Gate (K)	(S-4)	10.55 am
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Stree (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Yamla Pagla Deewana: Phir Se(H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Searching (E)	(S-2)	1.20 pm; (S-3) 7.25 pm
Imaikka Nodigal (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
@Nartanasala (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm

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Searching (E)	*7.20 pm*
Ayogya (K)	*3.55 pm*
Trataka (K)	*4.00 pm*
Geetha Govindam (Te)	*12.55 pm, 6.45 pm*
Stree (H)	*1.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm*
Yamla Pagla Deewana Phir Se (H)	*4.15 pm, 9.45 pm*
@Nartanasala (Ta)	*1.15 pm*

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.6)

Mysuru District Bridge Association (MDBA), Bridge Federation of India (BFI) and Karnataka Bridge Association (KBA): National Inter-State Bridge Championship — Late Sri Kamalakar Rao Teams Trophy and Agarwala IMP Pairs Trophy, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club, near Windflower Resort, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Vaibhava Srikrishnotsava Srimukha, Shakatasura Samhara, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyuga Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Cultural Programmes, Veena recital by Vid. R.K. Padmanabhan and party, Chaitanya Bhavan, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Maata Melodies Orchestra, Mysuru: Musical Nite — A salute to soldiers, City Police Commissioner Dr. S.A. Rao inaugurates, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru: Staging of PuTiNa's 'Shabi' and R.B. Bhandari's play 'Preetiya Kaalu' by Daisy Convent School Students, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.15 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Harikatha (Bhakthi Sudhama) by Vid. Eshwar Das, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra, Mysuru: Discourse on 18th chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shatry Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.7)

Arsha Vidya Kendra, Mysuru: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji, Eshwara Temple, Prarthana Mandira, Vontikoppal, **7 am.**

Mysuru District Bridge Association (MDBA), Bridge Federation of India (BFI) and Karnataka Bridge Association (KBA): National Inter-State Bridge Championship — Late Sri Kamalakar Rao Teams Trophy and Agarwala IMP Pairs Trophy, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club, near Windflower Resort, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Renuka Kala Vrunda, Mysuru: Pouranika Rangotsava (Mythological Theatre Fest), staging of play 'Satyamurthy' or 'Manavendrana Garvabhanga,' Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath inaugurates, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadhu presides, Town Hall, **11.30 am.**

Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM): Prize distribution of Inter-College Sports and Games, Gymnasium Hall, UoM, **3.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Vaibhava Srikrishnotsava Srimukha, Bakasura Vadhe, **6 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Annadana, **12 noon;** Vocal recital by Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Kanchana Sriranjani and Vidu. Shruthi Ranjini — accompanied by Vid. Vybhav Ramani on violin and Vid. Ashok on mridanga, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Cultural Programmes, Dance Programme by Vidu. Vaangmaye, Chaitanya Bhavan, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Punteela,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Award presentation on Sept.9

Entries invited for Chutuku Kavigoshti

Mysuru, Sept.6 (RSB)- NMP Academy, J.P. Nagar, has organised Teachers Day and Academy's 2nd anniversary celebrations on Sept.9 at 10 am at Ideal Jawa Rotary School, opposite MUDA, JLB Road in city.

On the occasion, awards will be conferred on achievers in various fields from the Academy.

The awardees are as follows:

Shikshana Ratna award: A.S. Vani Subbayya, Ballenahalli Shankar and Dr. B.P. Ashwini; **Mysuru Karate Ratna:** G. Sudhakar; **Sahitya Sindu:** C. Vani Ragavendra; **Kala Saraswathi:** Manjula Harish; **Nam Mysuru Pratibhe-2018:** C.J. Minchu, H.J. Manasvi, S. Varshini, N. Keerthi, Shruthi S. Shastry, Sindhu S. Shastry, Manasvi, R. Mayank, P. Akshay Krishna, P. Abhay Krishna, D. Abhay Datt and Mahima.

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Manasvi, Mayank, Akshay, Abhay, Abhay Datta, Mahima

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A Chutuku Kavigoshti (limerick recital) will be held on the occasion. Those interested to participate may call: 98863-41957.

Book 'Parijatha' released

The book titled 'Parijatha' authored by Gayathri Sundaresh was released by Senior Novelist Aryamba Pattabhi at Rotary auditorium on JLB Road in city recently. Theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba, Author and Publisher Samskruthi Subramanya and retd. Dy.SP Krishnamurthy were present.

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